IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

MILTON H. FRIED, JR., and	§	
RICHARD EVANS, for themselves	§	
and all others similarly situated,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:13-cv-00312
V.	§	
	§	
SENSIA SALON, INC.,	§	
a Texas corporation,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's order of November 26, 2013 [Docket No. 84], the parties hereby submit this joint status report.

The parties have been ordered to mediation in this matter. The parties have been unable to schedule a mediation to date because of the intervening holidays, and then counsel for Plaintiffs, Charles Hunter, had a trial setting during the week of January 6, 2014 and counsel for Defendant Sensia Salon, Inc. is set for trial during the two week docket beginning January 13, 2014, in the 80th Judicial District Court and is set for an injunction hearing on January 31, 2014, in the 215th Judicial District Court. In order to avoid any delay in reaching a resolution through compromise until the parties are able to mediate the dispute, the parties are actively discussing settlement. Plaintiffs have provided a settlement offer to Defendant Sensia Salon, Inc., which Defendant is considering at this time.

The parties will continue to work towards settlement, including mediation if no settlement is reached without assistance, and will notify the Court immediately if a compromise or an impasse is reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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